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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0041] as follows:

[0041] Fig. 2 illustrates some of the applications and data structures or other entities within the plurality of applications 32 stored in the computer readable memory [[35]] 34 of the workstation 20. In particular, a configuration application 38 may be used by, for example, a configuration engineer to create process configuration modules 39 (also called process flow modules) and the associated graphic displays. More particularly, the configuration application 38 may create process configuration modules 39 using one or more configuration objects 42, the nature of which will be described in more detail below. Furthermore, while one configuration application 38 may create the process configuration modules 39, these process configuration modules 39 may be created by separate configuration applications. Still further, different ones of the plurality of applications 32 may be located in different geographical locations from each other and/or the process plant 10 and may be adapted to communicate via any suitable communication network such as, for example, the Internet, or other open network.

Please amend paragraph [0055] as follows:

[0055] With reference to Fig. 3, a user or configuration engineer may run or execute the configuration application 38 to define the component devices, interconnections, and interrelationships within the process control environment by creating one or more process configuration modules 39 (using the configuration objects 42), which model the arrangement of physical entities and logical entities within the process plant 10. As seen in Fig. 3, the configuration display 64 includes a library or template section 65 (which includes the library 40 of Fig. 2) and a configuration section 66. In one embodiment, the configuration application 38 may include a routine stored on the computer readable memory [[35]] 34 and adapted to be executed on the processor 36 to present the library or template section 65 (which includes the library 40 of Fig. 2) on the user interface or workstation 20. In addition, the configuration application 38 may include a routine stored on the computer readable memory [[35]] 34 and adapted to be executed on the processor 36 to present a configuration display or area 64 on the user interface or workstation 20, such as that illustrated in Fig. 3, to the configuration engineer (or other user).

Please amend paragraph [0061] as follows:

[0061] Basically, the template configuration objects 67 are generic objects that may be provided from the system manufacturer to the user and that may be selected, dragged, and dropped on to the configuration section 66 to create an instance of a configuration object within a process configuration module 39. More particularly, to create a process configuration module 39, the configuration application 38 may include a routine stored on the computer readable memory [[35]] 34 and adapted to be executed on the processor 36 that enables the configuration engineer (or some other user) to create the process configuration module 39 by selecting one of the template configuration objects 67 from the library or template section 65, dragging the selected template configuration object 67 to a desired location within the configuration section 66, and dropping or placing the selected template configuration object 67 within the desired location on the configuration section 66.

Please amend paragraph [0093] as follows:

[0093] Once the configuration engineer has completed the configuration of the process configuration modules 39 (and the configuration objects within the process configuration modules 39), which reflect the physical layout of devices and equipment within the process plant 10 using the configuration application 38, and once the process configuration modules 39 (and associated configuration objects 42), as well as the plurality of applications 32 implemented in the process control system, are communicatively coupled to the individual process entities within the process plant 10, the execution engine 48 may execute or implement each of the process configuration modules 39. More specifically, the execution engine 48 may include a routine stored on the computer readable memory [[35]] 34 and adapted to be executed on the processor 36 that executes or implements each of the process configuration modules 39 during runtime to obtain device parameter information from the process plant 10 pertaining to the entity associated with the process configuration module 39 and to make the obtained device parameter information and the process information produced by the various applications available to the user via the user interfaces or workstations 20 and 22 in conjunction with the graphical representation of the entity. More specifically, the routine may display the device parameter information on the user interfaces or workstations 20 and 22 according to one or more display formats specified during configuration of the process plant 10.